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KRON: Ohio; G. RAYNOLDS, Proprietor January 18, 1854.—n35-17, AMERICAN HOUSE, C. GHISON, New London, Huron

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of the public patrouage. No effort will be a to minister to the comfort of all who may him with a call. Jarqueville, Nov. 30 1853. HAVING leased the above named flouse for a corm of years, the andersigned respectively will be spared to make comfortable all those who may favor him with a call.

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OFFICE, on Main Street, West of the Samp-sell House, Ashland, Ohio. BOLIVER W. ESCHOOS. | WILLIAM E ALLIEON. TOURCE SEELLOGG & ALLISON. Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, Will attend to all professional business en-trusted to their care, fit this and adjoining "-counties, "shiand, flow, 22d 3853. 26tf office of to F. W. SPRITH,

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Ashland, Nov. 22d, 1833. 23tf

BOUR OF KENNY & PORTER, Atty's and Counsellers at Law.
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OFFICE, adjoining Millington's Drug Store opposite P. & J. Risser's store.
Ashland, April 19th, 1845—n48ti

Sa VANNAH, Ashland County, Ohio Also, Just-los of the Peace and Notary Public. HANKPUL for past favors, respectifully an absence that he has resumed the practice of the first branches. Office in the Empire ators of t. B. P. Sampson & Co., Ashiand, O.

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WATCH MAKER AND JEWEL EH, Dealer in Watches, Jew-eiry, Clocks, Yanker Notions, &c. Watches and Clocks repaired and warranted. Highest price paid for old Gold and Silver. Opposite the WILLIAM HALSTON, allo

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, Post Of Mice Building, Main street, Ashland, Pohio. Gold and Steel Pees, and a choice stariety of Jewelry, hept consulty on November 23d, 1853.

Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes;
THEER doors below the Times Printling Office, Ashiand, O hip, Custom
Work done to order on the shortest notice
and most reasonable terms. Old fron Wanted.



MIDNIGHT SKIES.

The midnight skies-the midnight skies-Oh what a solomn grandeur lies Upon their brow's eternal height; And yet around them wreathed there seem A halo, brighter than the beams Caught from the smiles of life and light, The midnight skies-the midnight skies-

Millions of over-waking eyes Look through their silent starry bowers. Watching their wizard twin of death; Sleep-thinly moving on the breath Of mortals-in this sphere of ours.

In vain the Unbeliever tries To laugh their shadowy terrors off; For o'er his soul they cast a spell Of God-head, so ineffable As freezes on his lips the scoff.

The midnight skies-grand boundless dee Halls, where the watching angels keep The passes of eternity Regions mysterious and sublime, Stretched out upon the wings of time-Dominions of a Deity!

We know that God is every where-Beyond the castern ocean, there He girds the mora with wings of light-He spreads upon the sunny hour The dark pavilion of his power, And then we say, behold 'tis night!

But oh - 'tis in the skies slone - 11 The skies of midnight, God hath shown Perspectives to the deathless mind-Mansions that all the blaze of day Could never to the mind display Afar in distant glory shrin'd.

Select Miscellann.

JOHN MENEFEE.

the degree of a doctor of medicine,-Young Menefee was remarkable, from velopment, for an intense and burning ambition, such as could brook no rival in whatever he undertook, while the glorious gifts of a magnificent brain and mighty physical constitution, seemed to furnish the surest guarantees for the ultimate reality of his every hope. By prodigious exertions, day and night, he stood foremost in all his classes at College, and graduated with an eclat that obscured the fame of competitors, so that had the rising star of his genius met from its appropriate and radient orbit imagination can scarcely assign a limit to the splendor it might have attained, But unfortunately a hostile collision at arouse the sleeping volcano of his darkest passion, and project the course of his

ambition at a dangerous tangent from the circle of a peaceful life. He had a young and beautiful sister who was seduced and betrayed by a fashonable villain in Louisville, one James Murray, a lawyer, and universally regarded as the most desperately brave duellist that Kentucky—the land so prodigal of heroes-ever produced.

While the father and mother of the John, then only twenty years of age, armed himself and proceeded in search of his enemy. He found him in the court house immediately after an adjournment, and without uttering a word, attacked and belabored him dreadfully with a cowhide. Murray, on his part, fought like a fiend, but in vain; for the fired desperation of fierce and concentrated wrath appeared to have given young Monefee the strength of a dozen men. He blinded his enemy with quick and countless blows, dashed from his hand every pistol the other succeeded in drawing from his pocket, and flagelated him till he was literally covered with

A challenge was the result. efee accepted on these conditions: That the meeting should take place at a cer-tain spot the ensuing morning, directly after sunrise. Three pistols were to be loaded—each foe should take one fire by turns at a mark ten paces, distant .-Whoever litt nearest the center, should then have the remaining pistol, and shoot at his adversary's head. If he son Conway—the most redoubtable hese die in the harness, as Adams, Clay and unfortunate beings. PRACTIFICATION AND SURPRACTIFICATION AND SURHER Shot, and so on by alteration till one of them should fall dead. These ferocious them should fall dead. These ferocious them should fall dead. These ferocious to analyze the motives and feelings of the terrible duelist of this period. He principals and seconds met accordingly does not see the motive and feelings of the terrible duelist of this period. He

The seconds measured off ten paces, and then made a black spot with moist- and then made a black spot with moist- and then made a black spot with moist- and the made a black spot with ened gun-powder, about as high as a to notoriety. He fought, not so much of society, and often ends in crime itself. The servant did as ordered, retaining man's heart, on a slender eak tree.— to avenge insults as to achieve popularity. If a man wishes to pronounce his own the articles to be used as he would be They then loaded three pistols, handed To excel, ascend, culminate, formed the degradation, let him boast of having directed, and off started the gentleman, one to each principal, and retained the goal of all his thoughts and wishes, and third to be given to the successful marks- to do this in his present sphere, but a man. The antagonists then cut a pack single path lay open—the path marked of cards for the first shot. Murray by fire and blood. He became a mon- with crape on his hat, a traveler said: drew the queen of diamonds. Menefee omaniac, hopelessly diseased in the orthe ace of spades, and so won the first gan of destructiveness. He lived only tives I see."

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Yes, Mass at a remaining power—the power of the many times of the see. reached below his knee, fixed his flash- blc. He devised extraordinary methods

pistol "hung fire," as it is called in the proach and spit in the faces of notorious back-woods—that is, the flash in the bullies, with whom he had no cause of pan was seen first, and then the explosion of the load in the barrel, sounding long, like a double report. Under such circumstances, most persons would have

viously slain three men in as many shots, morning, and if called upon, sew him up sending the balls directly through their with his needle in the evening.

in the meanwhile, seemed calm and fear-less as an unconcerned spectator, with-streets of Lewisburg. Phillips bore his out the slightest symptom of either chastisement without so much as an efalarm or surprise. According to the fort of resistance. Indeed, at the moterms stipulated, Murray might choose ment, he had no other alternative, for his own time after the elevation of the he was altogether unarmed, while his weapon, to fire; and the thought appeared to cross his soul to torture his antagonist by a cruel and unnecessary delay. He raised his hand gradually, and fixed with murderous weapons, and returned a mortal aim at Menefee's head, in which posture he continued for more than two They encountered in the public square minutes. But Menefee still betrayed while the court was in session, and nevno emotion. Not a nerve shook-his er did the sun of heaven shine on a more of scorn writhed on his purple lip, and fired two rounds with pistols, and at the his gleamy blue eyes, gazed fiercely into second round Phillips was wounded in that of his deadly foe, seemed to the the lions. But this, instead of checking

the mocking taunt, or surprised at the terrible tones of his enemy's voice, or quailed with preternatural dread before the lightning of his burning blue eye, it is impossible to say but at least what the same time the lightning of his burning blue eye, it is impossible to say but at least what the same time cautiously than their predecessors. This

and placed it in the hand of Menefee, and born an excellent education, embracing the parties again assumed their proper stations. The youthful avenger of his sister's shame waited not an instant .the earliest period of his intellectual de- He was in too great a harry to finish his work, for suspense. Quick as the flash of a sunbeam, he elevated his weapon and fired. With the roar of the explosion, without a sigh or groan, Murray dropped dead in his tracks. His right

eye had been shot out! The earthquake of mortal wrath, which ly in desperate deeds; the cloudy achieve- more.

"Was it a near or distant relative?" "Yes, putty distant-'bout twentying blue eyes steadily a moment on the of displaying his courage and contempt mark, and then, swift as thought, raised of death. He was known on several ocan opportunity, intends to have it pat-

sion of the load in the barrel, sounding long, like a double report. Under such circumstances, most persons would have missed the tree; but as it was, Menetee got all the practice. He even the mark. An excellent shot.

Murray now took his position. He was a famous level shooter, having pre
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brain. He raised slowly, poised, took The old proverb says, "there must deliberate aim, then stood several se- be an end to everything;" and an end conds motionless as the tree at which came at last to the reign of the "Fightthe muzzle of his pistol was pointed, and ing Doctor," as he was christened in fired. The crack was short and sharp blood throughout Arkansas. He had a like the pealing of a bell, and when the neighbor named Phillips, a peaceable, blue wreaths of curling smoke cleared inoffensive man, who had never previousaway, the spot on the oak was not to be ly been engaged in a difficulty with any seen-the white bullet hole bored into human being, and hence in that region the splintered wood occupied its place. | was generally deemed a coward. From The second then gave Murray the some cause, which never publicly trans-third pistol, and he stationed himself ten pired, feelings of hostility arose between stees from his unarmed adversary, who the two, and Menefee sought an early

enemy had a pistol cocked at his breast. Immediately afterward, however, Phillips went and literally loaded himself

own knife, and seizing the naked blade enemy's side, who fell to rise no more. Menefee, as he lay upon the gory ground, looked up with a smile, and gasped in a

dving voice: "Phillips, you are King of Conway, now, for you have killed the Fighting

NOTHING TO DO.

It is a common boast with would-be fine gentlemen, that they have nothing Menefee fled the country, and settled to do. Young men, whose fathers pern Conway county, Arkansas. Hence- haps worked at the forge, drove carts or forth the whole current of his thoughts blacked boots, are servants of all work and passions appeared to be changed. at a country hotel, profess to despise honest labor, pride themselves on a life had burst up from the profound abysses | wealthy indolence. Others born of famiwith no adverse shock to hurl it away of his soul, had ploughed out a new pas- lies that have enjoyed a competence for sage for the march of ambition passeveral generations, look down contempts four months after, the pistols, which were sage stained with ineffable blood to Before his heart had burned with unquench- gentility, and like Spanish gradees of the from an American traveler, Captain able enthusiasm to excel in knowledge, first class, think their blood purer than K---to the youthful hero of the Cauthe very commencement of its career, to in variety, depth and extent of attain- that of the other people, because it has casus, were handed round amid the genments; now he coveted superiority on- flowed through drones for a century or eral benedictions of the party. The

ments of brute bravery. Nor to say Yet is the working man, not the idle saying, "Ah! my Dehemet, were all the the truth, could be have selected a more one, who is a benefit to a state. The brave Circassians armed like thee, there appropriate field in the wide world for mere consumer adds nothing to the would not be so many tearful maidens belligerent purposes than Arkansas then afforded. Political strife raged with incommonwealth wholly composed of such The Russian prisoner, soon reconciled credible fury. No man could be leader either in the parties of the State, or in those of a county, unless he stood ready at all times to defend his principles at all times to defend his principles at all times to defend his principles at commonwealth wholly composed of such persons, we should have one that was improverishing itself continually. Just in poverishing itself continually. Just in proportion, also, as nations cease to be proportion, also, as nations cease to be producers, and become consumers, do ed those identical specimens of the fatal the point of the bowie knife or the must be decline towards poverty and ruin. weapons, destined to effect such a revo ruined girl were weeping tears of despair, zle of the pistol. To enumerate all the The decay of Spain is an example in lution in the warfare of the world. duels fought by opposing chiefs of the different factions during that sanguinary era, would stagger belief. A faint idea of this barbarous state of things ing its prosperty. America has fewer march, as the winding column ascended

of the combata waged. Riots, affrays, and deadly rencountres by chance medley, were of weekly and sometimes daily occurrence. Dr. Menefee took a hand in all, seer till his year name are with out a sear till his year name are with the search of the story, but many still devotify believe that the young Lesghian chief was no other than the Prince of Darkness himself, out on a sporting expedition for nothing to do, is actually to stultify one's soldiers. out a scar, till his very name grew to civilization is to gain nothing in that famous fighter," he was universally ac- age, for the loftier duties of the man and escape.

missed, the other should be entitled to a roes dreaded his ferocious blue eye. Webster did, and not to trifle away life wield the bowie-knife for the sake of in- It devours the individual with ennui re- cently come into his service, to go to

> "You have lost some of your rela-"Yes, Massa,"

and pulled trigger. Unfortunately the casions, without uttering a word, to apented

COLT IN THE CAUCASUS.

We find the following interesting aneodote, illustrating the value of a recent

the Russians approached the bridge,-The foremost nearing him eried. "Yield,

at my girdle," cried the undaunted his father would starve to death, mountaineer. The Russians in the rear "Well," said Tecumseh, "we a face paled not a shade. A bitter smile of scorn writhed on his purple lip, and his gleamy blue eyes, gazed fiercely into that of his deadly foe, seemed to the lons. But this, instead of cheeking then the lons. But this, instead of cheeking and shrill as the called out in a voice piercing and shrill as the shriek of a trumpet.

"Murray, you d—d coward, why don't you shoot?" Are you afraid to shoot?"

"The young man with a sorrowful heart, so of the same weapon, which had twice been discharged, still pointed, rushed on but, to the surprise of the Russians, a third bischarge state, the lims. But this, instead of cheeking his furious ardor, only tended to inflame tended upon and shrill as the shriek of a trumpet.

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The Fighting of his burning blace eye, it is impossible to say; but at least, what the first and left; each fell pierced when his vest another the change passed over his features. His father was found to be drenched with what the point, when Philips produced a third in an aged, by great labor and scrupplous and managed, by great labor and scrupplous the first and managed, by great labor and scrupplous the first and managed by great labor and scrupplous the first and managed by great labor and scrupplous to pay the first the their predecessors. This to meeting him, he said to play to pay to the missing a few miles from Louisville, who managed the point, when Philips produced a third beautions were discovered and the freely managed to pay for the missing soldiers were amazed. The blade in his hand and broke off the point, when Philips produced a third beautions were discovered and the freely managed to pay for them, and their predecessors. This to pay for the missing hands. There was one boy with the time two deliberate shots brought them they for the each fell pierced when and left; each fell pierced when and and broke off the following sketch was found to be drenched with what the was found to be drenched with what the first time two deliberate shots brought them of the following sketch was found to perpetrate the was found to be drenched with what the first time two deliberate shots brought them of the following sketch was found to perpetrate the reason of his region of the heart, The remaining soldiers were amazed. The sharp blade in his hand and broke off the point, when Philips produced a third was found to be drenched with what the first time two deliberate shots brought time two deliberate shots brought them of the following sketch was found to be drenched with what the first them, read to prove the says in the time two deliberate shots brought time two del some fifty yards distant at the other end of the bridge. Owing to his sight being now dim, only one shot took effect, wounding one of the dragoons in the shoulder. "Let us fly," they cried; "it would not rob and plunder poor people. I will not."

"Well," said the Colonel, "I will not pay for them."

"You can do as you please," said the

> shed in the mist," cried the superstitious turn." The Lesghian chief was succored by bride is said even to have kissed them,

may be conceived from the astonishing drones than any nation on the face of some interminable mountain, or when fact that Arkansas has never to this day the globe, and America is advancing in the grateful Samovar (kettle) gave promhad a Senator or Representative in the councils of the nation, who has not once if no more, periled his life on the sonot called "field of honor." Honorable dividual. Nature never intended huduels, however, formed scarcely a tithing man faculties to run to waste, as they do of the story, but many still devoutly be

be a thing of terror, at the sound of quarter, that the noble purposes of exis- | † A tuft of horse-hair is commonly in which even brave men trembled. And tence are to be selfishly sacrificed to mere serted by the Circassians in the heels of thus he had reached the fiat of his now sensual gratifications. In a word it is their prisoners, in order to create such a false, and at last fatal ambition. As a to substitute the animal life of the sav- degree of lameness as to prevent their

The simplicity of many of the Rus knowledged to be without a second, and citizen.

The simplicity of many of the Rusthat too, in a country abounding with The boast should be not that one does sian soldiers is almost touching in its

A SLIGHT ERROR.-A gentleman o Douot was going out in his carriage to make some calls with his wife, when he principals and seconds met accordingly does not seem to have been actuated by it—but a life which is all recreation is discovered that he had left his visiting on the banks of the Ohio river, six miles slicer and absolute crackly. He did not a fatal blunder, to use the mildest phrase. sending in the footman with cards wherethese were quite numerous, he turned to ably his servant with the question,

" How many cards have you left ?" "Well, sir," said the footman, very nnocently, " there's the king of spades the six of hearts, and the ace of clubs.'

A NOBLE INSTANCE OF INDIAN FAITH.

those oxen.' Young Rivard remonstrated. He dog!" "Not whilst I have twelve lives told the chief that if he took the oxen which were working under her pillow.

laughed loudly at the boast; but he in advance fell dead, pierced through and through by a bullet, nearly at the feet of the Lesghian. The second soldier stumber of the Lesghian. The second soldier stumber of the latest and every thing we want is ours. It is the heat of the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanding to rob you of the latest and every thing we want is ours. It is the heat of the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to such a degree as to defy longer to rob you of the latest and the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to such a degree as to defy longer to rob you of the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to such a degree as to defy longer to rob you of the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to such a degree as to defy longer to rob you of the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to such a degree as to defy longer to rob you of the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to rob you of the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to rob you of the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to rob you of the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to rob you of the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to rob you of the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to rob you of the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to rob you of the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to rob you of the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to rob you of the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to rob you of the weather, or the warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to rob you of the weather warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to rob you of the weather warmth imparted to it by the sleeper—expanded to rob you of the weather warmth bled over his dead comrade, and as he hundred dollars for them, and that is far of both bottles, almost as loud as the rose received a shot which caused him to more than they are worth; but we must report of as many pistols, and awaking

is the Evil Spirit of the mountains; he chief, but "before Tecumseh and his war-would kill our whole army." According-riors came to fight the battles of the ly they precipitately fied, just as the great King, they had only to thank the Lesghian sank down exhausted at the Master of life and their good rifles. foot of the rock. At a distance they Their hunting grounds supplied them and her head was constantly encircled b ventured to look back. "It bath van- with food enough, to them they can re- a brilliant halo. Dr. Uwins gives an ac-

in the Colonel's mind. The disaffection with the idea of an elephant, was struck some of his own people, and ere long of the great chief, he well knew, would by a horrific spasm whenever the word recovered from his hurt, as did the wound-immediately draw all the nations of Red was named or even written before himimmediately draw all the nations of Red was named, or even written before him ed Russian. At his bridal feast some men from the British service, without and to such a pitch was this infatuation

> pay, I will." "Give me hard money," said Tucumseh, " not rag money, army bills."

him. The chief handed the money to young Rivard, and then said to the Colonel, "Give me one dollar more." It was given; and handing that also to commence the millenium of Stratford.— they want persons to buy, tell them,

ald Isle appeared and called for dinner. The landlord told him he should dine when the gentlemen were done. "Let him among us," whispered a limb of the "and we will have some fun with him." The Irishman took a seat at the

friend?" said one.
"No sir, I was born in Ireland." " Is your father living ?"

No sir, he is dead. What is your occupation?" "A horse jockey, sir." "What was your father's occupation."

"Trading horses," " Did your father ever cheat any one "I suppose he did cheat many, sir." "Where do you suppose he went to? " To heaven sir."

there ?" "Has he cheated any one there?" "He has cheated one, I believe, sir." "Why did they not prosecute him?" Because they searched the whole

kingdom of Heaven, and could't find a THE PRODUCAL SON.—At an infant tions against his murderers, he died."

gave a "bible story," the "Prodigal Son." When I came to the place where the poor ragged sen reached his former ... Certainly, my sen what for ?? home, and his father saw him "a great "He wants to make a scare crow One of the smallest boys, with his little fist clenched, said-"I do no, but I des he set de dog on

POP GOES THE ... BOTTLE. Under the title of "Thrilling salven A correspondent of the Detroit Free tures of a Young Lady," we find in the

to apply bandages to his wounds. While thus employed he was discovered by a party of twelve dismounted dragoons, who immediately gave chase on his taking flight. Being fleet of foot, for a short while he outran them, during which time such of them as had their carbines loaded, fired at him ineffectually. Having crossed one of the flexible bridges, common in that country, and which was ing crossed one of the flexible bridges, common in that country, and which was over a rapid torrent at the foot of a mountain, the fugitive finding himself over from Malden, walking up to him, said—

ty support for the family.

It so happened that while at labor spend the following day, forgot to remove them. It unfortunately happened that situated upon the castern bank of the Mississippi river, most of it on a high bluff. There is not much business done having time to put his arms in order, stood at bay under a projecting rock.—
With yells of delight and uplifted sabres, went to bed, and was soon fast asleep,

Ittle dreaming of the mischievous spirits About midnight, when all had be come still, the secreted liquor-owing to fall severely wounded. The next seeing the same weapon, which had twice been Tecumseh got a white man to write an bed, uttering such wild and terrific I have not found out. Some of them

ed. No time was lost in sending for a sattly and shook hands with every one of surgeon, whilst the half-dressed in-mates of the house commenced a search he wanted five cents from each, for had been employed to perpetrate the horrid deed. On examining the hed, it us that understood their language and landlord tried to hush up the affair the ed to tell you about. next day, can be better imagined than we can describe."

ILLUSIONS OF THE BRAIN.

believed that she was the Virgin by coming here. All the good land that This threat produced a sudden change man who from some morbid association tors or others, and under the opinion them they were nearly powerless on this carried, that elephant paper, if he were held at an exorbitant price. The truth sensible it were such produced the same of these things I have seen demonstra-"Well," said the Colonel, "if I must effect. A similar case is told of a gentleman who, on narrowly escaping from the earthquake at Lisbon, fell into a state of delirium whenever the word The Colonel then counted out a hun-dred dollars in coin, and gave them to ing. The Rev. John Mason, of Water farms without paying nearly as much for

When she saw a beautiful cloud in the While a number of lawyers and gentlemen were dining at Wiscasset, a few years since, a jolly son of the Emerter werin, come and take me!" and repeated ing that much for it. the same invitation until the cloud dis-York, thought he had no soul, heart, or

me."

Bishop Warburton tells us of a man who thought himself a "goose pie;" and Dr. Ferriday, of Manchester, had a patient who thought he hid "swallowed 5,000 inhabitants. It is certainly but the devil." In Paris there lived a man little larger than Ashland. There are who thought he had, with others, been guillotined, and when Napoleon was emin the scramble he got the wrong one! weeklies. Out of the way, swamp town Marcus Donatus tells of one "Vicentinus, lots are held at 300 and 400 dollars. A who believed himself too large to pass one house not as large, as the one in which it was resolved by his physician that he you have your office, is bringing over should be dragged through the aperture one thousand dollars a year, was avail be force. This erroneous dictate was The climate I have no doubt is very forced along, Vicentinus screamed out in healthy. There is very little sickness, dreadful delusion, with terrific impreca-

HAT WANTED .- " Please Mr. Smith papa wants to know if you won't lend him the model of your hat?"

ever "not at homes" occurred. As way off," inquired what his father prob- keep the corn out of our turkey-buz- truth, which you will soon see demonzards." new axe-helve.

show." As a specimen of the style ad st a week, and such boarding. You missible, the following is given: "If could not be hired to put up with it in I want a statute of myself, why should Ohio. But I have been quite lengthy The poor fellow had taken the wrong documents.

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Why must your nose necessarily be in the middle of your face? Be
The poor fellow had taken the wrong turned Irish soldier to a gaping crowd, as he exhibited with some pride his tall hat with a bullet-hole in it. "Look at the marble for the work? Answer; time you hear from me, it will be found by the marble for the work? Answer; time you hear from me, it will be found by the marble for the world be sure to some other "neck of woods."

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St. Paul, Minnesota Territory.

two days past, and with no indication of ceasing yet, and, too, the wind blowing and howling as if old Æolus had permitted all of them to escape from their mountain caves at once, one feels

in a fit mood for writing a letter. I have seen the elephant, (it is a very here. Three-fourths, I may safely say, of all the business is what is done by the Hotels and boarding houses, in accommodating the emigrants from the cast that are continually arriving, here: A. great deal of freight is always coming up the river, mainly, provisions for the soldiers at the little forts, which are stationed in various parts of the country. I have several times inquired of those soldiers were there for, but as yet

But I am digressing from what I intend This territory in some parts has as good a soil as any of the States, or as the State of Ohio, but a great portion of it is very poor soil. I do not think, Dr. Goch relates the case of a lady from all the information that I have who in consequence of an alarm of fire been able to get, that any Ohio farmer that owns a farm, can better himself any

> that the people from the east are going to pour in here and settle the country immediately, every kind of property is ted. I know of dozens that have come here within two weeks; that have returned to their homes, because they did not thousand for it." The most of cases of

You are no doubt aware, that none of appeared. She mistook the clouds for balloons sent up by Garverin. The Rev. Simon Brown died with the conviction in the territory is in market yet. This that his rational soul was annihilated by gives the poor man, if he wishes to farm a special fiat of the Divine will; and a for his living, an excellent chance, and I patient in the Friends' "Retreat," at believe those are the only ones that can lungs. There was a tradesman who thought he was a seven shilling piece; and the rivers and by settling upon, and advertised himself thus:-"If my wife making fifty dollars worth of improvepresents me for payment don't change ments can hold 160 acres of land, which

now four daily papers in the place, all eror their heads were all restored but started within three weeks, and four

agony that his limbs were fractured, and the flesh torn from his bones. In this except from persons just arriving. The most disagreeable thing is the wind, which blows here as though all the rest of

the world was supplied from this point. But, I must close, You need not think that I am sick of the country or prejudiced and have naturally dispolor-"He wants to make a scare crow to ed things a little, for this is the plain strated by the tide of returning emi Exit youth, followed by Smith and a gration. I have several times pas grands. I have several times passed groups of three or four persons, and heard them cursing the state of affairs most heartily. Boarding can be got at